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1. In 1950 and 1951, the Brkner works was assigned by Fachgebiet Chemie, Steine und Erden of the Zentralamt für Forschung und Technik (ZAFT) to do certain chemical research projects.

2. The research projects concern:
 - a) Production of benzoic acid by oxidation of toluene.
 - b) Production of acenaphthylene, acenaphthene quinone, acenaphthenone, naphthalic acid, and other organic products by catalytic oxidation of acenaphthene.
 - c) [redacted]
 - d) Production of meta-cresol and para-cresol in chemically pure state from industrial cresol. A number of patented procedures were tested. Only the methods of integral sulphurizing (as apart from partial sulphurizing) and of separation with the aid of urea compounds were found practicable. These two procedures are patented under numbers DRP 111,975 and DRP 511,037, respectively.
 - e) Separation of hydrocarbons with high boiling points from coal tar pitch. (Production of fluoranthene, pyrene and chrysene).
 - f) Development of special resins of high transparency and hardness.

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